



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH

- WHEREAS: Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM) play a critical role in our state as they promote quality and ethics in financial management throughout government; and
- WHEREAS: CGFM certification requires a sound educational background, several years of experience, and an unwavering sense of ethics. Both Georgia's State Auditor and the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts recognize the CGFM certification; and
- WHEREAS: These financial managers serve the public interest in accordance with the highest ethical principles; and
- WHEREAS: The Atlanta Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants, comprised of approximately 260 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens of Georgia are well-served by an extensive group of CGFMs who excel in the workplace. These hardworking men and women continue to demonstrate dependability, initiative, and practical stewardship of state resources; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2018 as CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH in Georgia and join in recognizing the importance of CGFMs to efficiency and effectiveness in government financial management.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Pety*  
CHIEF OF STAFF